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(*d*) Free licences for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings, crops or cattle are granted by the District Magistrate. Government also grant rewards for the destruction of tigers, panthers, leopards and cheetahs.

Permission to hunt in the South Kanara forests.

*2015 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state how many persons sought and obtained permission to hunt in the reserves in South Kanara during the year 1928?

A.—One application was made on behalf of the villagers of Nidle village which was granted.

Expenditure on forest roads.

*2016 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total length of roads in the forest areas;

(*b*) the total cost of these roads;

(*c*) how much of the amount under clause (*b*) was spent from borrowed funds and how much from revenues; and

(*d*) the moneys spent in each of the years from 1900 up to 1927 on new roads and repairs separately?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have no information. A report has been called for.

Jails

Admission of Neil Statue Satyagraha prisoners in the special division.

*2017 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any, and if so, which of the Neil Statue Satyagraha prisoners were put in the special division; and

(*b*) the reasons for not admitting the others?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) None of the prisoners referred to were put in the Special division.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"May I know whether any of the prisoners applied for being placed in the special division?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

Admission of convicts in the special division.

*2018 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any prisoners selected by the convicting court to be placed in the special division were refused to be placed in such division by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, which of them and for what reasons?